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New Rebekah Lodge Organized by Women of Benson.

B'NAI BRITH TO CELEBRATE

Large Class of Mogullians Will Be Initiated Next Sunday, at Which Time Prominent Workers Will Be Present.

A new Odd Fellows Rebekah lodge was organized at Benson last Thursday evening. State President De Bow, assisted by State Secretary Talbot and the degree team of Ruth Rebekah lodge No. 1, initiated the lodge, which was named Evans Rebekah lodge No. 503. The following officers were chosen: Noble grand, Mrs. F. M. Paugh; vice grand, Mrs. N. Horton; secretary, Miss Georgia Morton; treasurer, Mrs. Conrad Swanson; warden, Mrs. F. D. McCreigh; conductor, Mrs. B. E. Morton; chaplain, Mrs. C. G. Keller; inside guardian, Mrs. J. C. Murray; outside guardian, B. R. Morton; trustees, J. N. Horton, B. R. Morton, F. M. Paugh. There were twenty-two names on the charter. The next meeting will be held on Saturday evening, December 7, when plans will be perfected to build up a strong Rebekah lodge in Benson.

Jonathan lodge No. 25 will have work in the third degree next Friday evening. Robert E. Ekliden's sudden death at Danville, Va., last Wednesday, came as a shock to his Omaha friends. While it was known that he was sick, it was not thought that his illness was dangerous. South Omaha lodge No. 148 will have work in the third degree tomorrow night. Omaha lodge No. 2 will hold a Thanksgiving entertainment at its hall on Saturday evening, November 30. The Amusement and Pique committee will hold a meeting at Odd Fellows' hall at 11:00 o'clock this morning. Business of importance will be considered. All of the subordinate lodges will have election of officers this week. S. F. Harbort was in Omaha last week on business. He is now located in St. Louis. Wase lodge No. 183 will put on the initiatory degree work next Wednesday evening.

Mogullians Initiate. The Mogullians den, 1808 Harney street, will be the scene of much excitement on November 30, when a class of fifty are to be initiated. This is the third large class this year to be taken in by the Mogullians and they have several classes waiting to be put through out in the

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state. Several prominent visitors are slated as taking the degree on the 30th and quite a large turnout is expected. The Mogullians are the side degree of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska and their object is the promotion of good fellowship and co-operation among its many members.

United Workmen. Omaha lodge No. 18 will hold its regular election to select officers for the coming 1913 term on the first Tuesday of next month. The regular meetings are every Tuesday evening except the third Tuesday of each month at the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple, 119 North Fourteenth street. Charles R. Beaty, one of No. 18's members who has for many years affiliated with us, and a very worthy brother who has been crippled for several years with rheumatism, will give a benefit dance at the Eagles' hall, 1149 Harvey street, on December 11. This is a very worthy cause and a large turnout will be his pleasure.

Order of Scottish Clans. Clan Gordon No. 81, Order of Scottish Clans, met in regular session Tuesday, when officers were nominated for 1913 and election will take place the first Tuesday in December. Two brothers, sons of the late Thomas Falconer, were initiated and another proposed. Under good of the order songs were sung by J. C. Gunn and James Henderson.

Clan Gordon Athletic association will give a dance Tuesday evening, November 26, in Jacobs hall. B'nai Brith Day. The officers and joint committee of Nebraska lodge, William McKinley lodge and Council Bluffs lodge of the Independent Order of B'nai Brith have the honor to invite you to attend the celebration of B'nai Brith day at Temple Israel, Park avenue and Jackson street, Omaha, Sunday, November 24, at 8 o'clock p. m. Addresses by Hon. Jacob Furth, treasurer of the executive committee, St. Louis, and Rabbi Eugene Mannheim, Des Moines, Ia. Reception after exercises.

Woodmen Entertainment. B & M camp No. 945, Modern Woodmen of America, has appointed a committee consisting of E. D. Miller, M. H. Barlow, William Lyons and B. P. Danbaum to prepare a program for the entertainment to be given Tuesday evening. From all indications this will be a record breaker as the committee promises to give entertainment for both old and young. Refreshments will be served to all.

Knights to Confer Rank. Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of knight Wednesday, November 27. The work will begin early, as it will be followed by election of officers.

Gate City Card Party. Gate City bive No. 9 will give another of its card parties, the last this year. Be sure to be there. Room No. 9, Continental building, fourth floor. Ladies and gentlemen welcome.

Achates Entertainment. Omaha lodge No. 1, Royal Achates, will give an oyster supper to members of the order exclusively on Tuesday night after the regular business session.

Work is Delayed on Florence Main

Jackson & McKenzie, contractors who are laying the south half of the forty-eight inch water main to Florence, will be subject to their contract forfeit for twenty-five days if the water board sees fit to enforce it, for the contractors will be unable to complete the main on time. Their first contract called for the completion of the main by November 23. They are now nearly a month behind, despite the fact that the water board has taken all available men and placed them at work on the job. Water Commissioner Howell says the job will probably not be completed before December 25. If freezing weather sets in and continues any length of time before Christmas the main will not be finished this year. Jackson & McKenzie have complained that the water board ordered them, through the water commissioner, to chase back and forth along the line, moving their machinery and waiting time. They also assert that delays were occasioned by the slowness with which the city

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council condemned and had property moved out so that the street could be opened. John J. Hanchen, who is building the north half of the main, will not be able to complete his work by December 1, scheduled time, but will have it finished some time during the first week in December, if weather continues favorable.

Funeral of the Late Judge Wakeley Held Saturday Afternoon

The funeral of Judge Eleanor Wakeley was held yesterday at 2 o'clock from the residence, 60 North Nineteenth. The ceremony was simple and plain. Father John Williams saying, "It was like the life of Judge Wakeley himself." Bishop A. L. Williams, Father John Williams, and Dean Tancock of the Episcopal church, conducted the services. Only the prayer book service was used. Bishop Williams read the hymn, "Sleeping in Jesus." There was no singing. The pallbearers were: Victor R. Caldwell, W. A. Redick, Joseph Barker, Stockton Hett, Joseph M. Baldrige, Frank L. Haller, Henry W. Yates, Robert W. Patrick. Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery. Hundreds of the oldest citizens of Omaha and the state, who had known the judge for years and had been intimately associated with him, were present to pay their last respects to the venerable citizen.

TO SHOW BERNHARDT IN PICTURES AT AUDITORIUM

Sarah Bernhardt, the greatest actress of the age, if not of all time, will appear at the Auditorium in photo-play four nights, beginning Thursday, November 28, in what is considered her greatest play, "Queen Elizabeth." Although not in person, Sarah Bernhardt will be seen to full advantage, surrounded by her magnificent company, in this superb motion picture play. The pictures are clear and distinct, and the audiences who have seen this play in the east were spellbound during the run of the pictures. Besides Sarah Bernhardt, such well known actors as Louis Teleghin and Dupont, are included in the cast. The place deals with the love affairs of Queen Bess and the earl of Essex and was produced by the French tragedienne in Paris a few months ago. The right to present the photographic illustration of this great performance was obtained by Daniel Frohman, and its presentation in the east has produced a sensation. The idea of seeing this matchless production reproduced in every detail by the photographic art, and immense multitudes of people enjoying the play, for the mere sum of 10 cents, has astonished the theatrical world.

MODERN WOODMEN JUBILANT

It is Felt New Table of Rates Will Never Go Into Effect.

THEY DO NOT FEAR APPEAL

Prime Motive in Attack on Rates Was to Hold Them Up Until an Insurgent Delegation Could Be Chosen.

The decision handed down by the court in Illinois perpetually enjoining the head officers of the Modern Woodmen of America from putting in force the increased rate adopted by the head camp at a special meeting held in Chicago last January, caused much jubilation among the 30,000 members of the society in Nebraska. The talk of appealing the decision to a higher court does not in any way discourage them, for the prime motive in the attack on the new rates was to hold them up until the next regular meeting of the head camp, a little over a year hence, when, they say, there is no doubt delegates will be chosen by the membership who would immediately "knock out" the new table of rates, on the ground that they are exorbitant and entirely unnecessary for the perpetuity of the society. In proof of this they cite the record of the society. The organization is thirty years old and has reached a point where it has established its normal death rate in all particulars, with the possible exception of deaths from old age. The society has always paid its death losses promptly and in full. It has done this by never requiring more than twelve payments in any one year, while in most years only from eight to ten payments were called for. In addition to this, these members say, the society has accumulated an emergency fund during the last five years of \$7,000,000.

These members argue that should the deaths from old age during the next ten or twenty years increase the mortality rate 25 per cent, all that would be necessary to meet this increase would be a flat rate of 25 per cent in the present rate. The new rate to which they have objected so strenuously, increased the present payments from 100 to as high as 600 per cent.

It seems to be the consensus of the Omaha members of the Modern Woodmen that the new table of rates will never go into effect and they have the word of Head Consul Talbot that no effort will be made to put them in effect on the first of January, as was contemplated up to this time the Illinois court decision was made.

MANY STUDENTS ENTER FOR SERIES OF DEBATES

Forty high school students will enter the debating squad this year in an attempt to make the team that will hold thirty or forty debates with other schools during the winter, according to C. E. Reed of the high school.

Dual debates will be held with Lincoln, West Des Moines and South Omaha. The question for debate will probably be in reference to the commission form of government.

The commission form question is the Omaha high school's favorite subject and meets with the approval of several other schools, who will meet the high school squad on the platform this year.

INTERESTING NARRATIVE IS GIVEN BY M'MANIGAL

Ward C. Gifford, assistant commissioner of the Commercial club, has returned from Indianapolis where he was a witness in the dynamite conspiracy case.

He heard part of Orville McManical's testimony and declares that the man is one of the most interesting story tellers outside the rank of authors. Every little incident, Gifford says, McManical tells in narrative style and lets the facts in his climaxes at the end with remarkable effect. The man is kept constantly under guard in the federal building and no one is allowed to talk to him. Even the court room is closed to all except lawyers, witnesses and assigned reporters.

UNSCRUPULOUS CITIZEN SHOOTS PARK SQUIRRELS

Park Commissioner Hummel has thrown out a dragnet for the incorrigible citizens who have been shooting squirrels in Riverview park. These squirrels are the pets of the park commissioner, but residents in the neighborhood of the park have little respect for them and one man went forth, armed with a rifle and slew two.

Mr. Hummel had the man arrested and taken to police headquarters at once. He will prosecute the case with all vigor and will also detail special watchmen to apprehend any one else who may have an inclination to kill the squirrels in Riverview park.

Omaha Public Library and Museum.

The third of the series of lectures by Prof. Paul H. Grumann will be given on Monday in the auditorium of the Central High school at 4:30 p. m. The lectures are being exceedingly well attended, so much so that it will be necessary hereafter to limit the audience strictly to those who hold tickets. The seating capacity of the auditorium is 750 and tickets have been issued to the number of 900. There are no more tickets available.

The subject of the next lecture is "The Novel With a Purpose," and will be illustrated by the work of Baroness Bertha von Suttner entitled "Ground Arms," which won for the author the Nobel peace prize of \$40,000. This story was originally intended for a novella. The author planned to describe a young woman who had lost her husband on the battlefield and by this tragedy was suddenly awakened to a realization of the horrors of war. While the baroness was engaged in research, her material grew into such proportions that a novel was the result. There was so much to say and so many facts to base her arguments upon.

In the translator's preface we read: "This book is a crusade against war and its whole object is to present the claim of the individual and the family as superior to those of the state; as an individualist she presses the claim of every human being to the ownership and control of his own life."

Then, regarding the family as the social unit, she emphasizes the claim of the wife as superior to that of church or state. The author of "Ground Arms" practically asserts that when, in the development of society, Christ's tender philosophy controls the world, there will be an end to war.

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Samuel E. Burtch, Nebraska Pioneer, Dies in St. Paul

Samuel E. Burtch, aged 84 years, died at the home of his brother, George S. Burtch, 889 Portland avenue, St. Paul, Minn., November 23. Mr. Burtch came to Nebraska in 1864, residing in Sarpy county. He has held various positions of public trust in state and county. He always enjoyed and appreciated the confidence of his friends. Funeral services will be held at Brewer's chapel, South Omaha, Monday, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Annul Fast Trains to Prevent Wrecks

Omaha railroads have received notice that the New York Central and the Pennsylvania, beginning December 15, will annul their two fast trains between New York and Chicago, putting them into a twenty instead of an eighteen hour schedule. The announcement is to the effect that they will probably be restored next spring. In addition to the time being lengthened two hours between the terminals, the excess fare for the fast trains has been cut from \$10 to \$5. Local railroad men are of the opinion that the slower schedule has come to stay, the Central and the Pennsylvania discovering that too many wrecks can be attributed to the fast time made. The trains have been in continuous operation for more than ten years.

Feast of St. Cecilia Celebrated Sunday

The feast of St. Cecilia will be solemnly celebrated Sunday at St. Cecilia's pro-cathedral. Fortieth and Webster streets, at 11 o'clock mass. Rev. E. M. Gleason will be celebrant, assisted by Rev. James Ahern as deacon and Rev. J. F. McCarthy as subdeacon. Rev. J. M. Stenson will be master of ceremonies. Right Rev. Bishop Scannell will preside at the throne, assisted by Right Rev. Mgr. Colaneri as assistant priest and Very Rev. John Jettette and Rev. John T. Smith as deacons of honor. Rev. A. R. Wise, R. J. of Creighton university will preach the sermon.

JOSEPH ARCHIBALD, PIONEER RESIDENT OF OMAHA, DEAD

Joseph Archibald, 1618 North Twenty-fifth street, aged 67 years, died November 23. He was born in Elgin, Scotland, and came to America during August, 1865, direct to Rock Island, Ill. He moved to Omaha in 1868, where he has since resided. Mr. Archibald was married in Omaha September 1, 1874, to Miss Hannah Harkison. He is survived by the widow, two sons and one daughter, and also leaves a sister and one brother, residing in Scotland, and one brother living in Iowa. Mr. Archibald was a member of the following Masonic bodies: Covert lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M.; Omaha Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.; Omaha Council No. 1, R. & S. M.; and Veteran Free Masons of Nebraska. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m., from the residence.



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